

IN CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Plans for Bettering Street Car Service Will be Discussed.

COUNCILMEN AND OFFICIALS OF CO.

Mr. Payne Asked For Meeting and Is Expected to Be Present—Special "Jim Crow" Committee Called to Meet at Same Time.

Considerable interest is manifested in the conference between the high ways and sewer committee of the city council and the officials of the street railway companies operating in the city which is scheduled to be held at the court house tonight. Mr. W. J. Payne, president of the Newport News and Old Point Railway Company, asked for the conference and is expected to be present. Mr. Payne has assured the council that he is desirous of doing everything in his power to give the public the best possible service on all the lines.

The conference is to be held for the purpose of discussing plans for bettering the street car service and all matters now before the council pertaining to street railways will be taken up. A meeting of a special committee appointed to make an effort to have the "Jim Crow" law put into effect by the street car companies here, has been called for tonight. This committee is composed of Mayor Buxton, the presidents of both branches of the council, one alderman and two councilmen.

THEATRICAL.

If Mozart, one of the greatest composers the world has ever known, was such a character as the central figure in Miss Ivy Ashton Root's "potic-biographical drama" of that name, he was greater as a man than as an artist. Miss Root's play was presented at the Academy of Music last night with Mr. Howard Kyle in the title role and each part in capable hands. The little knots of people that gathered in different portions of the house could hardly be called an "audience" and the deserted appearance of the place made the performance seem to drag at times. The situation was somewhat improved, however, by the hearty manner in which the few present expressed their appreciation of the play and the efforts of the people on the stage.

"Mozart" is a beautifully written drama, the story of which is said to have been founded upon the life of the composer. It deals with the life of Mozart during a period of ten years, from 1781 to 1791, and closes with his untimely death at the age of 35 years. Granting that the character drawing is true to life, the play is highly instructive and is worth seeing from an educational point of view. On the other hand if the romantic and idealistic picture of the composer is purely imaginary, it is splendidly drawn and is inspiring as well as entertaining. Mr. Kyle's portrayal of the character is excellent. In spite of his mannerisms, which materially detract from the work of this actor in everything he undertakes, he makes the character magnetic and convincing, reading the difficult lines as only a clever actor can.

Miss Kathleen Kinsella, as Constance Weber, the gentle and true little woman who became the composer's wife; Miss Josephine Victor, as La Mandini, the great singer who loved and was beloved by Mozart; and Fred. C. House, as Franz Süssmayr, Mozart's pupil and friend, deserve especial mention among the

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members of the very acceptable supporting company. Two appropriate stage settings are used.

"A Mother's Heart," which comes to the Academy on tomorrow afternoon and night is said to be the best theatre offering of the year. It is from the pen of John Arthur Fraser, who organized "The Little Minister," and is produced under the personal direction of the author. It is the latest production of the Taylor and Irvin attractions, and it is said they have provided a wealth of scenic effects and electric surroundings.

Another "Ten Strike." The Abert Production Company, which recently secured the famous Bostonians' opera "Robin Hood," has made another "ten-strike" by purchasing from Mr. Fred C. Whitney, Lulu Glaser's opera of "Dolly Varden."

"King of the Opium Ring." Scenes of life in San Francisco are said to be graphically pictured in the "King of the Opium Ring" which will be presented Saturday, matinee and night, at the Academy. Mr. Blaney, in four acts, has introduced a love story woven and intermingled with the realistic and sensational features showing life in the opium dens of "Frisco."

NEGRO PREACHER GOES TO PENITENTIARY FOR FORGERY

Jury Finds W. C. Lively Guilty and Fixes His Punishment at Five Years—Chiles Goes Free.

In the Corporation Court yesterday W. C. Lively, the negro preacher who has been in jail here for several months charged with forgery, was found guilty on one indictment and given five years in the penitentiary. A motion to set aside the verdict was overruled and the prisoner was sentenced.

Commonwealth's Attorney Robinson entered a nolle prosequi in the case of H. W. Chiles, the other preacher who was charged with being an accomplice of Lively. Chiles formerly lived in this city, but recently moved to Philadelphia and is pastor of a large negro church there.

Lively was convicted of forging the name of W. H. Grant and W. H. Dinkens to a note for \$21 and uttering the forged paper. There are several other indictments against him, but unless the verdict in the case tried yesterday is set aside before the present term of the court ends it is probable that they will not be prosecuted.

Social-Personal

Mr. C. V. Gibson, of the Virginia Medical College, Richmond, is the guest of his father here.

Miss Florence Watkins, of this city, is the guest of relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Merritt of Iowa, who is attending the Woman's College at Richmond, returned to Richmond yesterday after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Parker, on Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. W. R. Murren left yesterday for Lexington after spending a week with friends here.

Mr. William Willett Manville has returned to Cornell University to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manville.

Mayor Buxton has returned home from Gloucester, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brydon, Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Danville.

Prof. E. H. Ligon and Mr. Hugh Cunningham have returned from Pamplin City, where they spent the holidays.

Prof. Goodwin Frazier has returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Orange county.

Misses Louise, Minnie and Florence O'Donnell have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. David O'Neill in Richmond.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor has returned from Richmond, where she spent a month with her mother.

Mrs. Sol. Peyser and her two sons have returned from Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of relatives.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Interesting Papers on Hygienic Conditions in City Schools

The Newport News Educational Association held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Papers of unusual interest were read by Dr. George J. Williams and Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, and a discussion upon the hygienic conditions in the city schools followed. Reports of committees were heard and routine business disposed of.

Bankrupt Wants Discharge. Mr. Harry E. Klawnsky, of this city, has filed a petition in the Federal Court at Norfolk, for a full discharge in bankruptcy. Creditors are expected to appear on January 18, to show cause, if any, why the discharge should not be allowed.

BAKERS DO NOT AGREE

Lively Fight Over "Bread Ordinance" Expected.

STATEMENT FROM MR. JENNINGS

Manager of One Bakery Says the Measure Offered by Mr. Kellum is a Good One and Hopes That It Will Be Adopted.

There will be an interesting fight before the ordinance and police committee of the city council when the "bread ordinance" is taken up and the bakers are given a hearing. In addition to requiring bakers to place their name upon each loaf of bread offered for sale by them, this ordinance sets forth that each loaf offered for sale must weigh not less than sixteen ounces.

The four or five bakers who presented a petition to the council Tuesday night will be on hand when the committee meets and will renew their arguments against the measure. Several councilmen are expected to side with the bakers and Mr. Kellum, who offered the ordinance, and others will urge the committee to again report in favor of its passage.

Mr. W. B. Jennings, manager of the Health Food Bakery, said yesterday that he was very much in favor of having the ordinance passed. He went on to say that the bread sent out from his bakery now weighed fifteen ounces and bore the name of the baker and "that was the best he could do in competition with people who put out bread weighing eleven ounces." According to Mr. Jennings the bread sold in the city weighs from eleven to fifteen ounces to the loaf.

The bakers who object to the ordinance say that it would be a great hardship upon them to require loaves to weigh sixteen ounces with the price of flour as high as it now is.

Larceny is Charged.

C. S. Earle will be tried in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing 80 pounds of beef from Kelsey & Bradley. It is alleged that Earle and another young man named Ellington, were employed by Mr. Bradley to recover a lot of beef that had fallen overboard from a launch. Mr. Bradley alleges that the men recovered the beef and sold it. Ellington has departed for parts unknown.

Crone and Cottrell.

In a notice appearing in Tuesday's issue of this paper concerning three new firms which have established themselves in the City bank building, a typographical error made Mr. John H. Crone's name appear "John H. Vaughn." Mr. Crone and Mr. Cottrell have formed a partnership to engage in insurance, real estate and loan business.

Nabbed Mr. Otto.

Mr. J. F. Hughes captured Mr. Ernest Otto, of the Otto Coke Company, at the shipyard gate, corner Washington avenue and Thirty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon, winning the \$10 in gold offered by Mr. Otto for the man who should recognize him and say "You are Mr. Otto, of the Otto Coke Company."

Daughters of Confederacy.

John W. Daniel Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Final preparations for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday January 19, will be made at the meeting and other matters of importance will be discussed.

Back from Deer Hunt.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. W. Robinson and Mr. Robert P. Holt returned yesterday from Sussex county, where they spent several days hunting deer. Mr. Holt brought down two deer during the hunt, but Mr. Robinson admits missing his only shot.

ADMITS CUTTING GUY ROPE.

Norfolk Workman Pleads Guilty and is Fined \$500.

(Special to the Daily Press) NORFOLK, Jan. 3.—Edward Welsh, recently fined \$500 in the police court for cutting a guy rope which destroyed property valued at \$100, of the Richmond Pattern and Construction Iron Works, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in the corporation court today on appeal, and the sentence of the lower court was sustained.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroys the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. STEARNS' DRUG STORE AND HANGER & GULICK, SPECIAL AGENTS.

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